



Macduff

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Doone Church
To gain a real impression of Macduff, you should find your way up to Doone Church standing on a hill high above the harbour. The church was built in 1805, though most of its very striking appearance dates back to a major rebuild undertaken in 1865. From here you can look right down on Macduff and its see the relationship between the town and its harbour. On a nice day this is a wonderful spot from which to watch the comings and goings of a busy fishing port, listening to the gulls and to the hum of a busy port. Apart from the harbour itself, the town's principal visitor attraction is the Macduff Marine Aquarium, overlooking the shore to the east of the harbour.

Macduff Aquarium
Macduff Aquarium features the marine life from the Moray Firth, Scotland's largest bay. The exhibits lead the visitor from coastal estuaries, cliffs and rocky shores, out to the leafy kelp reefs and beyond to the sandy seabed.



Banff Bridge



Macduff Tarlair



Banff Bridge

minutes 5

minutes 10

minutes 15

minutes 5



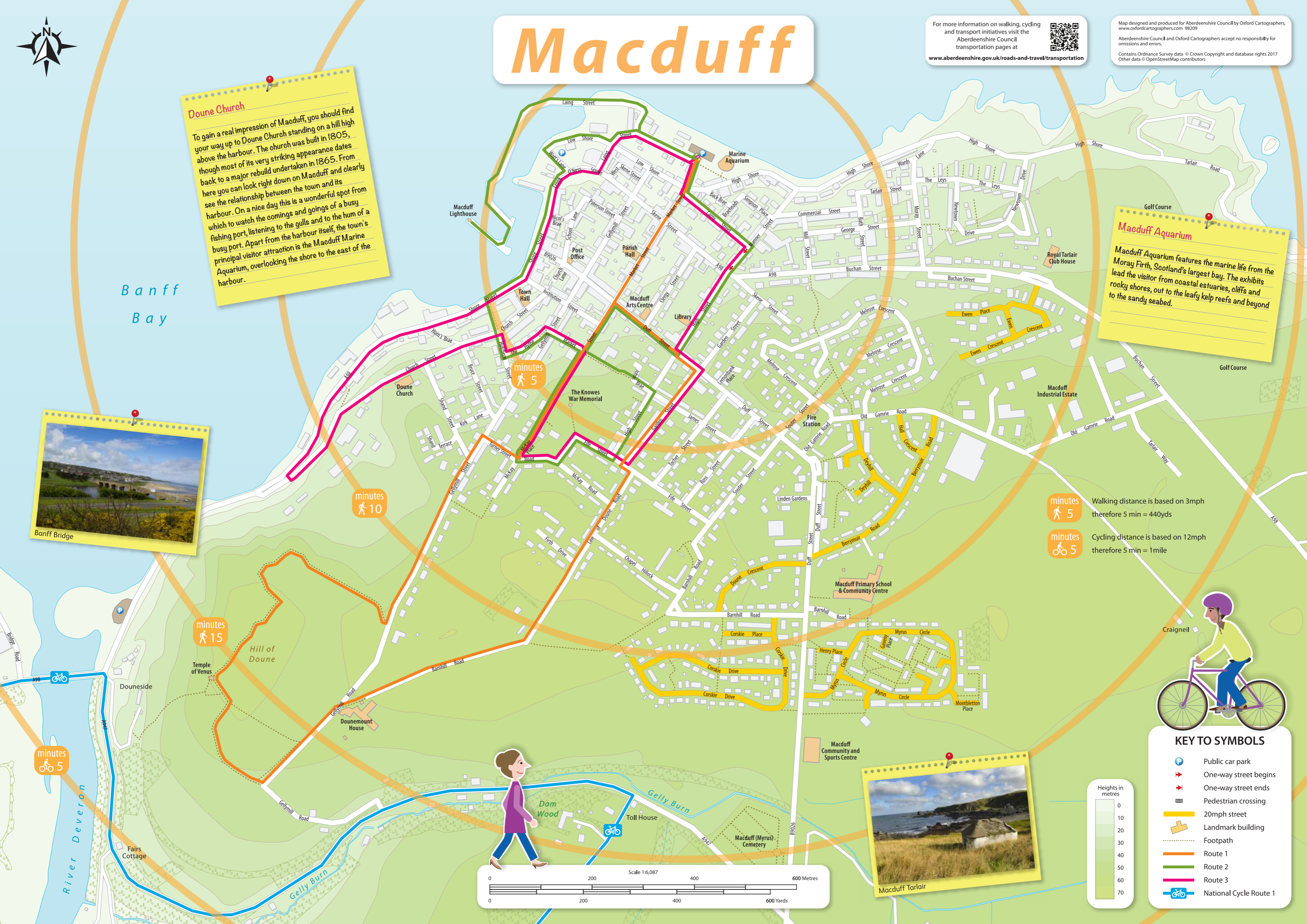
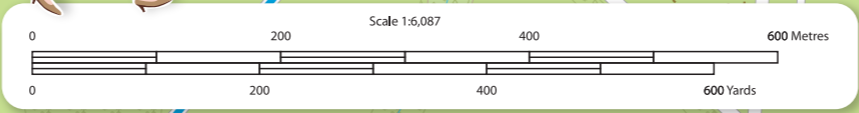
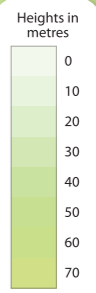
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Walking distance is based on 3mph therefore 5 min = 440yds
Cycling distance is based on 12mph therefore 5 min = 1mile

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Public car park
- One-way street begins
- One-way street ends
- Pedestrian crossing
- 20mph street
- Landmark building
- Footpath
- Route 1
- Route 2
- Route 3
- National Cycle Route 1





MACDUFF
Walking & Cycling
Aberdeenshire Council

This map aims to simplify your journey around Macduff, whether by cycle or walking.
We are committed to helping residents and visitors moving around Macduff easily, cheaply and with the least impact on our environment.
Our town has excellent links for walking and cycling!

Walking
Walking offers most of us the chance to stay fit and healthy and get around over short distances. It is pollution free and a sociable activity, allowing plenty of opportunities to bump into neighbours or to meet up with friends. Walking is usually the fastest and most efficient way of getting around town for those living locally and avoids all the frustration and delay of taking the car.

Cycling
The quickest way to travel short distances in towns is by bike. A maintained bike is ready when you are, with very little that can go wrong. A bike can nearly always be parked outside your destination. It's cheap and reliable plus you feel better by being a little active. And above all, it's fun!

Work out your calorie count when walking

Weight	10mins	20mins	30mins	40mins
7st 12lbs	29	58	86	115
9st 6lbs	35	69	104	138
11st 0lbs	40	81	121	161
12st 8lbs	46	92	138	184
14st 3lbs	52	104	156	208
15st 10lbs	58	115	173	231

The numbers show the calories burnt when walking, based on flat terrain which is of a good, consistent hard surface like a pavement. Numbers are based on an average person.
For more information, please visit www.nhs.uk/Change4Life

Aberdeenshire walking and cycling maps are freely available for most towns.
It's easy to get around by foot or on your bike – for a purpose or just for fun!

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Getabout
The Getabout partnership consists of Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City Councils and Nestrans, supported in their work by NHS Grampian.
Getabout is the partnership's campaign to help people in the North East to make sustainable transport choices.
For more information visit www.getabout.org.uk

Record your walks here

Walk	Notes	Distance
1		2.5 miles
2		2.5 miles
3		2.0 miles

Find a better way to get about...

Originally called Doune, the settlement of Macduff as we know it came into being in the 1700s when William Duff purchased the town and renamed it. This buzzing working harbour keeps a close connection to its maritime roots and is home to Macduff Shipyards – a busy organisation building and repairing boats for over 70 years. Attractions of note include, Macduff Marine Aquarium – providing a unique perspective on the marine life of the Moray Firth and Tarlair, a former outdoor swimming pool.

- Macduff -

Walk 1 – Orange Route
Starting at the Macduff Aquarium car park head out towards the town, and onto Market Street. Follow this street up (taking care when crossing the busy A98) and looking out for the Macduff Parish Hall on your right. Continue straight up the hill, crossing Duff Street and looking out for the Macduff War Memorial on your left. After the War Memorial take a left down Turner Street, and then left onto Gellymill Street. Follow the brown posts and Nortrail signs around to the right and see the Temple of Venus and beautiful views out over Banff and the Deveron Valley. Come back onto Gellymill Street and at the care home take the track at the rear (Barnhill Road) and follow this back towards Macduff. Follow this until taking a left down Duff Street, to rejoin your original route up Market Street.

Walk 2 – Green Route
Starting at Macduff Aquarium, head right towards the Macduff Harbour. Follow the lines of the harbour, you may walk along the piers, but care must be taken as it is a working port. Follow the Harbour as it curves around Shore Street, looking out for Macduff Town Hall, until you take a left up the pedestrianised and cobbled Hutcheon Street, take a left onto the Hythe, cross over Gellymill Street and take a right onto Market Street and walk up the hill towards the War Memorial. Past the War Memorial you will reach a car park, take a left along McKay Road, and left again onto Fife Street, then left to High Street. Follow the route back walking up Duff Street admiring the old church on the corner of High Street, and then following that street downhill passing the Library (taking care crossing the A98). Take a left along Carny Street admiring some of the old fishing cottages as you make your way back to the end of the street. You should now see the Aquarium to your right and be back at the start.

Walk 3 – Pink Route
Start at Macduff Marine Aquarium, turn right along Laing Street and follow the road until it joins Crook O' Ness Street. Take a right onto it, following as it passes the harbour and the Shore of Macduff. Enjoy a unique insight of Macduff's Shipbuilding Heritage as you take in this seaside port. After the garage take a left back up the hill taking care as the pavement narrows. Enjoy fantastic views over the Bay from the Parish Church and take some photos through the iconic anchor. Take a right along the Hythe, cross over Gellymill Street and take a right onto Market Street and walk up the hill towards the War Memorial. Past the War Memorial you will reach a car park, take a left along McKay Road, and left again onto Garden Street and follow the road until you reach Duff Street. There turn left down the Hill, looking out for High Street and the old church on the corner. Follow High Street past the library, crossing over the A98 onto Manner Street, until you take a left onto Carny Street. Take a right at the end and return to the Macduff Marine Aquarium.

